

capricolum (SEQ ID NO: 39), *B. subtilis* (SEQ ID NO: 40) and consensus sequence (SEQ ID NO: 41). Abbreviations are the same as in Figure 6. "*" indicates conserved, "." non-conserved phosphorylation sites. "o" indicates the conserved Cys 62 of the mature *H.s.* E1 α sequence.

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Figure 9 shows the alignment of the deduced amino acid sequences of PDC E1 β from Plastid *A.t.* (SEQ ID NO: 42), *P. purpurea* (SEQ ID NO: 43), *A. thaliana* (SEQ ID NO: 44), *H. sapiens* (SEQ ID NO: 45), *S. cerevisiae* (SEQ ID NO: 46), *A. suum* (SEQ ID NO: 47), *M. capricolum* (SEQ ID NO: 48), *B. subtilis* (SEQ ID NO: 49) and a consensus sequence (SEQ ID NO: 50). Abbreviations are the same as in Figure 6.

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Figure 10 shows the alignment of the deduced amino acid sequences of various BCOADC E1 β subunits, *A.t.* (SEQ ID NO: 51), Human (SEQ ID NO: 52), Bovine (SEQ ID NO: 53) and consensus (SEQ ID NO: 54). Abbreviations are the same as in Figure 6. "." indicates conserved amino acids; "-" indicates a gap inserted to maximize homology.

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